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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING - DESTROYERS FOR CHILE

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPT'S SPOKESMAN AT NOON
BRIEFING FEBRUARY 28, NO QUESTIONS ASKED:

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT TWO WARSHIPS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THE CHILEAN JUNTA?

SUGGESTED REPLY: NO. THE FACT IS THAT THE CHILEAN NAVY
HAS PURCHASED TWO EXCESS DESTROYERS UNDER THE REGULAR
PROGRAM OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES. THE PURCHASE REQUEST
WAS INITIATED BY THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN APRIL OF 1973.
AT PRESENT THE VESSELS ARE BEING OVERHAULED AT CHILEAN
EXPENSE IN PHILADELPHIA. CASEY

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